THURSDAY, *May* 26, 1768. THE [NUMB. 107.]

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by NONE.

An humourous and generous frolick of the late Duke of Montague.

SOON after the conclusion of the peace in 1748, he had observed, that a middle aged man, in something like a military dress, of which the lace was much tarnished, and the cloth worn threadbare, appeared at a certain hour in the Park, walking to and fro in the Mall with a kind of mournful solemnity, or ruminating by himself on one of the benches, without taking any more notice of the gay croud that was moving before him, than of so many emmits on an ant hill, or atoms dancing in the sun.

This man the Duke singled out as likely to be a fit object for a frolick. He began therefore by making some inquiry concerning him, and soon learned, that he was an unfortunate poor creature, who having laid out his whole stock in the purchase of a commission, had behaved with great bravery in the war, in hopes of preferment, but upon the conclusion of the peace had been reduced to starve upon half pay. This the Duke thought a favourable circumstance for his purpose: But he learned, upon farther inquiry, that the Captain having a wife and several children, had been reduced to the necessity of sending them down into Yorkshire, whither he constantly transmitted the one moiety of his half pay, which would not subsist them nearer the metropolis, and reserved the other moiety to keep himself upon the spot, where alone he could hope for an opportunity of obtaining a more advantageous situation. These particulars afforded a new scope for the Duke's genius, and he immediately began his operations.

After some time, when every thing had been prepared, he watched an opportunity as the Captain was sitting alone buried in his speculations on a bench, to send his Gentleman him with his compliments, and an invitation dinner the next day. The Duke having ed himself at a convenient distance, saw messenger approach without being perand begin to speak without being He saw his intended guest start at om his reverie, like a man frighted dream, and gaze with a foolish look der and perplexity at the person that d him, without seeming to comprehend he said, or to believe his senses when it repeated to him till he did. In short, he with infinite satisfaction all that could be pected in the looks, behaviour, and attitude of a man addressed in so abrupt and unaccountable a manner; and as the sport depended upon the man's sensibility, he discovered so much of that quality on striking the first stroke, that he promised himself success beyond his former hopes. He was told, however, that the Captain returned thanks for the honour intended him, and would wait upon his Grace at the time appointed.

When he came, the Duke received him with particular marks of civility, and taking him aside, with an air of great secrecy and importance, told him, that he had desired the favour of his company to dine, chiefly upon the account of a Lady, who had long had a particular regard for him, and had expressed a great desire to be in his company, which her situation made it impossible for her to accomplish, without the assistance of a friend; that having learned these particulars by accident he had taken the liberty to bring them together; and added, that he thought such an act of civility, whatever might be the opinion of the world, could be no imputation upon his honour. During this discourse, the Duke enjoyed the profound astonishment and various changes of confusion that appeared in the Captain's face; who, after he had a little recovered himself, began a speech with great solemnity, in which the Duke perceived he was labouring to insinuate in the best manner he could, that he doubted whether he was not imposed upon, and whether he ought not to resent it; and therefore, to put an end to his difficulties at once, the Duke laid his hand upon his breast, and very devoutly swore, that he told him nothing that he did not believe upon good evidence to be true.

When word was brought that dinner was served, the Capt. entered the dining room with great curiosity and wonder; but his wonder was unspeakably increased when he saw at the table his own wife and children. The Duke had begun his frolick by sending for them out of Yorkshire: And had as much, if not more, astonished the Lady than he had her husband, to whom he took care she should have no opportunity to send a letter.

It is much more easy to conceive than to describe a meeting so sudden, unexpected, and extraordinary: It is sufficient to say, that it afforded the Duke the highest entertainment; who at length with much difficulty got his guests quietly seated at his table, and persuaded them to fall to without thinking either of yesterday or to-morrow. It happened, that soon after dinner was over, word was brought to the Duke, that his lawyer attended about some business by his Grace's order. The Duke, willing to have a short truce with the various inquiries of the Captain about his family, ordered the lawyer to be introduced; who pulling out a deed that the Duke was to sign, was directed to read it, with an apology to the company for the interruption. The lawyer accordingly began to read; when, to compleat the adventure, and the confusion and astonishment of the poor Captain and his wife, the deed appeared to be a settlement which the Duke had made upon them of a genteel sufficiency for life. Having gravely heard the instrument read, without appearing to take any notice of the emotion of his guests, he signed and sealed it, and delivered it into the Captain's hand, desiring him to accept it without compliments; for, says he, I assure you it is the last thing I would have done, if I had thought I could have employed my money or my time more to my satisfaction any other way.

HANOVER, *Feb.* 15.

A FASHION prevails here, which is that of drinking liquor made of roasted rye, instead of coffee. By means of this change much money is saved, and the physicians alledge, rye is much more wholesome than coffee.

Copenhagen, Feb. 16. A few days ago the King sent to the Society of Sciences established here a considerable sum of money, which is to be divided into a certain number of prizes to be bestowed on such authors who shall have furnished the best works on some points of physic, mathematicks and history.

Paris, Feb. 22. Private letters from Rome talk differently from what has been said before concerning the sentiments of the Pope respecting the Society of Jesus. His Holiness has just dispatched briefs to all the Potentates subject to his rule; the object of which is to incline them to compassionate the fate of the Jesuits, and to engage them to recal them.

They write from Cadiz, that the orders of the King have been executed, with regard to the Jesuits of Paraguay, without any resistance; and that the inhabitants, who were thought to be greatly attached to them, made not the least commotion, and only signified their regret on account of losing them.

The King hath purchased of the creditors of the Jesuits the House of the Cape for 100,000 crowns; and the inhabitants for 800,000.

Parma, Feb. 10. On the 7th at night, all the Jesuits in the Infants territories were expelled at the same hour, which was performed with the greatest tranquility, in consequence of the wise dispositions of the Ministry. The old hospital of St. Lazarus, situated near this city, served by way of rendezvous, on this occasion, the two houses of Parma, with the colleges of Plaisance, Borgo-San-Donnino and Busseto, having repaired there almost all at the same time. Those of Guastalla, who had taken another route, joined the others on the road from Reggio, in order to proceed together to Bologna, as being a dependency on this province. A magistrate was charged to go to every house to signify the Infant's orders, which were executed with all possible humanity and tenderness, agreeable to the inclinations of his Royal Highness.

LONDON, *March* 4.

A French bark is driven into Loo harbour, without any living creature on board; 170 casks of white and red wine, a few casks of rosin and nine barrels of prunes, are landed; but the vessel or master's name not known.

Yesterday a cause was brought on before Lord Mansfield in the King's Bench at Guildhall, between a Lady, plaintiff, and a Gentleman, defendant, for 1000l. being the penalty of a bond given by the defendant, in case he should marry any other person than the plaintiff, which it appeared he had done ten years after his giving the bond, the jury (which was a special one) gave a verdict for the plaintiff, for the whole sum.

Some late letters from Geneva say, that the celebrated M. de Voltaire lay dangerously ill, at his seat of Ferney, near that city.

There are letters in town which mention the arrival of his Majesty's ship Phœnix, of 44 guns, and the Hound sloop of war, at Madeira, after a dangerous and tedious passage of 35 days. They add, that these ships being off Cape Finisterre, had met with a most violent storm of wind at N. W. in which they rolled to such a degree, that they were obliged to throw part of their guns overboard, to prevent their foundering. The Phœnix threw over ten, and the Hound six guns; but when these letters came away, the ships were sailed again from thence for their station on the coast of Africa, the Officers and men being in good health and spirits.

We hear that Guy Carleton, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, is appointed Governor of that province, in the room of the Hon. James Murray.

By accounts received by private letters from France, we are informed, that in consequence of the most strict orders from his Most Christian Majesty, no persons (of what nation or condition soever they may be) are now suffered to depart that kingdom without a special leave or pass, and likewise undergoing the most strict and critical examination, owing, it is said, to several murders and great robberies lately committed there, on persons of high rank and fortune: One Nobleman is reported to have been robbed of money, plate, jewels, &c. to the value of upwards of a million of livres.

Letters from Rome say, that the church of the Barnabites was lately robbed of the jewels which decorated the Holy Virgin, and that all possible means had been taken to discover the sacrilegious thieves, but to no purpose, till they themselves relented, which it should seem they had done, for on opening the church on the day of the date of these letters at the entrance thereof was found the said treasure very carefully wrapped up in linen.

An allowance of twelve per cent. for leakage will be made on all wines imported from the island of Guernsey and Jersey.

On Saturday the 9th inst. the brig Flour Factor, sailed from Yarmouth, with a lading of flour for Newcastle, with the wind at E. N. E. blowing directly on the beach, a very hard gale, whereby the ship was forced on shore, the seas running so high as to make it unsafe for a boat to pass to or from the ship. In this dangerous situation, Mr. Winn of Yarmouth, who lately obtained a patent for a machine for saving the lives of his Majesty's subjects, sent in the said machine from the shore to the ship, eight men, who shifted the cargo forward, to give the ship's bow the sea; the men seeing they could be conveyed with safety to and from the ship, entered the service with alacrity Mr. Winn, by his machine, in five minutes, also sent to the ship a nine inch cable. Thus assisted, the cargo of flour was saved and relanded, and the ship so well secured, that there is little doubt of her getting safe to sea again the first spring tides. Several of these machines are placed on many parts of the sea coast, and the charge to shipping, 'tis said, will be only one halfpenny per ton per annum.

A Gentleman talked of for a peerage, we are told, has won no less than 820001. within the course of the two last months.

A bet of one thousand guineas was actually made this week, that there would be at least fifty Nabobs (as the Gentlemen who have made their fortunes in the East-Indies are now pleasantly, and perhaps not unemphatically, called) elected and admitted members of the next ensuing Parliament.

A few days since an Officer in the army made an assignation with a young Lady of fortune to meet him at a certain house in Piccadilly, but; contrary to his expectation, instead of meeting her, the father and brother attended, and the latter demanded immediate satisfaction of the Officer for endeavouring to seduce his sister, which he declined; and in order to pacify the enraged father and brother, he agreed to marry the young Lady, which has since been performed to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

This week an old lame beggar, who has frequented Moorfields these twenty years, came to the possession of a freehold estate of 100l. per annum, by the death of a relation.

We hear, that a Gentleman of Gainsford, near Darlington, in the Bishoprick of Durham, has a sorrel male deer three years old, which runs with his hounds, when they hunt either hare or fox, and will be foremost when he pleases, skipping, and shewing tricks; and is become so familiar and well known to the dogs, that they never attempt to seize or molest him.

They write from Dunkirk, that 500 galley slaves were daily expected there, from Marseilles, to be employed in clearing the channel of the canal of Mardyke, of an immense quantity of mud, sand, and rubbish, which have been gathering there, so as almost to choak up the passage, ever since the demolition of Dunkirk harbour.

York, Feb. 2. Last week was discharged from the Castle, Miles Champney, of Clayton in the Clay, who had been a prisoner for debt there upwards of 32 years; during all which time, tho' he had nothing to subsist on but his own endeavours in making nets, purses, &c. and the county allowance, he maintained the character of a Nobleman, and never had a day's illness.

The national debt, in the reign of King Charles II. was not a single shilling. In 1763 the national debt is upwards of 140 millions.

We are credibly informed that one night last week a Gentleman possessed of a considerable estate in Cheshire, lost above 30,000l. in gaming at a noted house near St. James's.

We hear from Edinburgh that the new buildings near the North Loch go on rapidly, where several elegant squares are already planned out, with common-sewers, drains, water-pipes, and other healthy conveniences, unknown in the old city.

LIVERPOOL, *February* 26.

Last Monday evening a number of Gentlemen met at George's Coffee-house, to consider of the proper means of establishing a meeting to be held there every Monday, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to discuss all such entertaining, useful, and instructive questions as may be proposed for their consideration. The questions for next Monday are, *What advantages may reasonably be expected from a society in which all questions are to be freely debated? What are the chief causes of the present high prices of provisions and labour, and how may those causes be remedied so far as to prevent the impending ruin of our foreign commerce and manufactures?*

March 4. The next question will be—*Whether virtues and vices are in any degree hereditary: if so, whether the Nobility have any advantages over the Commons?*

March 11. The next question will be—*What advantage have the most polished nations over those that are called savage and barbarous?* The next will be—*Whether the customary compliments so frequent amongst us, do not betray a want of sincerity?*

March 18. We hear that the first question to come before the *Conversation Club* at *George's Coffee-house*, the next Monday evening, is—*Whether the election of Representatives in Parliament by way of ballot, is not, in every respect, preferable to the present method?* And also, *Whether the independent electors of Great-Britain ought not to enjoin, as a preliminary condition at the ensuing general election, that every member returned by them shall promote and support a bill for changing the present pernicious and corrupt method, to the more peaceable and rational form of balloting?* The second will be—*Whether the will of a tyrant or the caprice of a favourite is more to be feared?* The third—*Whether self-interest or friendship is the greatest motive to action?*

A letter from Glasgow, dated Feb. 17, says, "Such a storm has not happened in the memory of the oldest man living in these parts, it having snowed and rained incessantly for near eight days. There are various reports of many people being lost, or missing.

The merchants of Aberdeen, Glasgow, Montrose and Leith, in Scotland, have taken up numbers of large ships this season for the Greenland whale fishery.

We learn from Aberdeen, that the merchants there propose to invest a large sum of money, to enable them to engage in the new-projected trade to the East-Indies, in common with this town, Glasgow, &c.

They write from Petersburgh, that an infectious distemper had for some time past raged at Bender, a city belonging to the Turks, on the frontiers of Russia.

We hear that the history of the late wars in Germany, which was written by the Right Honourable General Conway, and which was ready to be sent to press, was consumed by the fire that happened in his Library on Wednesday last.

We hear the Colony Agents have orders from their constituents to use their utmost endeavours to obtain an Act of Parliament

for the encouragement of the linen manufacture in North America, and for making all kinds of naval ſtores, ſuch as anchors, cables, cordage, iron work, ſails, maſts, &c.

We hear from Bakewell in Derbyſhire, that a cat lately became mad in the neighbourhood, and went into a ſtable, bit and tore a horſe's leg in a terrible manner, and immediately after bit the owner of the horſe, his wife and ſix children; ſome of them ſhe bit in a ſhocking manner, before they could deſtroy her. The horſe died; but the man, his wife and children are likely to do well, by the help of proper medicines.

Laſt Thurſday the affair relative to the ordnance and naval ſtores, taken by his Majeſty's ſhips and troops at Pondicherry, and which were taken poſſeſſion of by Agents for the Eaſt-India Company, was heard before the Lords of the Council at the Cockpit, Whitehall; but the final determination thereof is put off.

A magnificent Cenotaph *is erecting by Sir* William Draper, *in his garden at* Clifton, *in honour of the late 79th regiment, of which he was Colonel during the laſt war, with the following inſcription:*

" This Cenotaph is ſacred to the virtues and memories of thoſe departed warriors of his Majeſty's 79th regiment; by whoſe excellent conduct, cool deliberate valour, ſteady diſcipline, and perſeverance, the formidable and impetuous efforts of the French land forces in India were firſt withſtood and repulſed, our own ſettlements reſcued from impending deſtruction, thoſe of our enemies finally reduced.

" The ever-memorable defence of Madras, the deciſive battle of Wandewaſh, twelve ſtrong and important fortreſſes, three ſuperb capitals, Arcot, Pondicherry, Manilla, and the Philipine iſlands, are witneſſes of their irreſiſtable bravery, conſummate abilities, unexampled humanity: Such were the men of this victorious regiment, and by ſuch as theſe their ſurviving companions, the conqueſts and glory of our Sovereign, the renown and majeſty of the Britiſh empire were extended to the remoteſt parts of Aſia.

" Such were their exploits, that would have done honour even to the Greek or Roman name, in the moſt favourite time of antiquity: And well deſerve to be tranſmitted down to lateſt poſterity, and held in eſteem and admiration, as long as true fortitude, valour, diſcipline, and humanity, ſhall have any place in Britain.

" *** Three Field Officers, ten Captains, thirteen Lieutenants, five Enſigns, three Surgeons, and 1000 private men, belonging to this regiment, fell in the courſe of the late war.

It hath been ſaid, and I believe with truth, that the exceſſive increaſe of this metropolis is one of the principal cauſes of the dearneſs of proviſions. In this vaſt city the rich and luxurious now generally reſide; and nothing can be more evident than that the extravagant prices they are able and ready to pay for proviſions enhances the price of them upon the public. Men will ſell their goods for the beſt price they can get; and if the rich and luxurious will give them an exorbitant price for proviſions, they will not ſell them to the poor at a reaſonable rate. It was but laſt week, that a Gentleman's ſteward gave five guineas for a ſalmon at Billingſgate, that weighed only about 30 lb. and if ſuch extravagance had no other conſequence than emptying the pockets of the luxurious, there would be no cauſe for complaint; but the misfortune of it is, that ſuch proſuſeneſs raiſes the prices of proviſions in general, and puts it out of the power of the induſtrious poor to purchaſe them. For this laſt half century the riches of the kingdom have been gathering apace into a few hands; ſo that now there are a ſmall number extremely rich, while the multitude are exceſſively poor. Theſe few rich, being intolerably luxurious, have increaſed the price of all ſorts of proviſions to that degree, that the multitude, who are miſerably poor, are not able to purchaſe them. Thus it is true what ſome writers have advanced, that the increaſe of riches hath been the cauſe of the dearneſs of proviſions; but then it is as true, that ſuch riches are only in a few hands, and that the multitude are extremely poor. In ſuch a ſituation, the poor muſt periſh if ſome meaſures are not taken to regulate and fix the prices of proviſions at market; and which it is hoped will be ſoon done.

The Parliament of Ireland have granted 7000l. to the Dublin ſociety, for the encouragement of ſuch trades and manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament.

His Majeſty's ſhip Fame, through favourable weather, and the aſſiduity of the different naval officers of Plymouth Port, is got off the rocks.

We hear that a maſter, mate, and ſeven ſeamen, remained on board the Fame during all the time of her diſtreſs, a good part of which time her hold and lower gun deck were full of water; and that for their good behaviour they will be rewarded with promotion.

A beautiful whole length picture of Lord Camden has been lately finiſhed by Mr. Hudſon, and is ſent down to Exeter, in order to be put up in the town-hall, at the expence of that corporation.

They write from Cadiz that the Captain of an Engliſh veſſel relates, that on the 24th of December, he met at ſea about ſeven in the evening, a large merchant-ſhip, of about 1000 tons, entirely diſmaſted; that he hailed her, but received no anſwer, nor heard any noiſe on board, and was unable to diſtinguiſh what nation ſhe belonged to.

Mr. RIND,

IF *you think the following lines worthy a place in your Gazette, be pleaſed to inſert them in your next, and oblige a conſtant reader.* RUSTICUS.

To RELIGION.

RELIGION! Source of ev'ry laſting joy,
Born of Heav'n's King, the deareſt friend to man,
Did man enough embrace THY friendly aid;
'Tis THOU alone that giv'ſt him happineſs
Whilſt here, and hope of happineſs to come.
'Tis by THY favourable promiſes,
THY charming proſpect, and thrice welcome truths,
That life's ſharp conflicts are with patience borne,
And its few comforts perfectly enjoy'd.
Nor to our race alone art THOU a bleſſing;
THY precious influence circulates and flows,
Thro' the vaſt ſpaces of etherial realms,
Kindling devotion's ardor in the breaſts
Of happy Angels, who in THEE delight,
And make THEE the ſole object of their thoughts.
How art THOU priz'd, how valu'd, how eſteem'd,
By ſome that only yet ſojourn below!
THOU waſt their morning light, their able guide,
Thro' this world's ſnares, and now THOU art their theme.
On THEE they dwell, by THEE they hope e'er long,
(Mortality's incumbrances ſhook off)
To breathe in climes immortal, and ſerene,
Of endleſs pleaſure, and of perfect peace;
There to renew their exerciſe of THEE,
And join their elder brothers in the choir
Of praiſe, thro' Heaven's wide domain reſounding.
O may'ſt THOU ſtill more votaries allure,
Attract more mortals to behold, admire
The excellence that is in THEE contain'd,
And the vaſt treaſure that THINE hand confers!
Then wou'd earth's boaſted wealth be leſs purſu'd,
The fading toys, amuſing vanities,
Of this dull region, that poſſeſs the hearts,
Of mankind's greater part, ſhou'd then remove,
And nobler, ſurer bliſs, be introduc'd!

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 8.

Laſt Monday week was brought to the gaol in this town, by Mr. Thomas Woodward, the two following horſe-thieves, Ebenezer Wells, and Abſalom Tilley, with four Negroes who had been ſtolen by ſome of their gang, viz. Timothy Tyrrel, Covey Black, Chriſtopher Marr, and others; three of the Negroes belonged to the Honourable John Drayton, Eſq; and the other to William Williamſon, Eſquire. Mr. Woodward and five other men ſet out after, and purſued them into Virginia, where they apprehended them upon New-River, near Col. Chiſwell's mines.

The King having repealed the act paſſed by the colony of Virginia, for eſtabliſhing, on a public ſtock, a trade with the Cherokee and other Indians, and appointing commiſſioners for that purpoſe; they have agreed to raiſe a ſum to ſatisfy the relations of thoſe nine Cherokee Indians that were murdered in that province, at the rate of 500 lb. weight Indian dreſſed leather for each Indian ſo killed, and to acquaint the Indians by a Talk, that the perpetrators of that fact could not be brought to juſtice.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

The PRESENTMENTS *of the* GRAND JURORS *for the Body of this Province, at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Gaol Delivery, begun and holden in Charles-Town, on Monday the 18th Day of January,* 1768.

I. We preſent as a grievance through the province, the want of a patrol duty being done; and ſubmit it to the legiſlature, whether a provincial or parochial tax, to ſupport the expence of a ſtanding patrol, to be conſtantly on duty, would not better anſwer the intentions of apprehending fugitive ſlaves and other good purpoſes.

II. We preſent as a grievance, the want of lamps in Charles-Town.

III. We preſent as a grievance, the number of ſmall licenſed tippling houſes, who ſell ſpirituous liquors to ſailors and negroes.

IV. We preſent as a grievance, the want of public ſchools in the back parts of this province, for the education and inſtruction of the children of poor people who are ſettled there, and the want of a law to hinder unqualified people preaching through the province.

V. We preſent as a grievance, the want of a proper work-houſe and poor-houſe, ſeparate from each other.

ORDERED, That theſe ſeveral preſentments be laid before the legiſlature.

NEW-YORK, April 28.

Extract of a letter from London.

" You may tell it publickly, from good authority, that our Gracious Sovereign is no way offended at the œconomy of the Americans, is much pleaſed that they ſhould provide for themſelves, and that no part of his ſubjects ſhould be oppreſſed by other parts. An act of parliament ſuppreſſes your paper money; but you are to be relieved by having a bank as they have in Ireland and Scotland. All due attention will be paid to any petition from the people by the miniſter for the American department, and I hope it will not be in the power of a few to oppreſs and injure the whole. There has been ſtrange confuſion about paper currency, ſome have petitioned for, others againſt it, and an American Gentleman lately examined before the Lords of Trade, poſitively ſpoke againſt it.

" Mr. Larpen and Mr. Sayer, are appointed aſſiſtant clerks to the Earl of Hillſborough."

May 2. The Amazon, Smith from London, but laſt from the Downs in 7 weeks and 4 days, has brought over about 40 wealthy families, from Derbyſhire, in order to ſettle in this, or ſome of the neighbouring provinces, as may beſt ſuit them.

Captain Sinclair ſailed from the Downs the 4th of March, and on the 7th ult. in lat. 37, long. 62, he fell in with the brig Nancy, Capt. Service from Glaſgow, for Virginia, in great diſtreſs, out 7 weeks, 3 feet water in her hold, and in company with the ſhip Proſper, from Cape Fear, bound for Briſtol. The Captain and crew of the Nancy, being determined to abandon the brig, part of the cargo, with the mate and one of the ſeamen, Capt. Sinclair has brought in here, and the remainder of the crew, with as much of the cargo as could be got, was put on board the Proſper, and carried to Briſtol.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 5.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman at Carliſle, (Cumberland County) April 26.

It has been reported that the people at Conicocheague, had threatened to ſtop the goods deſigned for preſents to the Indians, and had alſo threatened Mr. Croghan if he paſſed that way; I have been up there, and can aſſure you, that both reports are entirely groundleſs, and muſt have been raiſed by evil minded perſons, to anſwer ſiniſter ends. I would further inform you, that I lately ſaw one of the Gentlemen, who has been up to Redſtone Creek, to warn the ſettlers off of that land, who informed me, that at their arrival, the people had a meeting and ſeemed diſpoſed to move off, only reſolved to petition the Governor that they might have their lands again, when purchaſed of the Indians. On the day the petition was to be ſigned, eight Indians of note, belonging to a Mingo town about 60 miles below Fort Fitt, came there and inſiſted that the people ſhould not move off, as the land belonged to them and they had ſettled them there; they added, that ſomething would be talked of about that matter at the treaty ſoon to be at Fort Pitt, and then they would tell the people what they muſt do. This meſſage they ſent, with a belt of wampum, to the Governor. The people ſtill remain on the land, nor did they think proper to ſend a petition till ſome return ſhould come to the Indians meſſage."

Extract of a letter from Capt. Keith, late of the ſhip Hibernia, dated Briſtol, Feb. 23.

" On the 19th of January we got into the Briſtol channel, and took a pilot on board off the Iſle of Lundy; we had fine weather till we got up to a ſand called the Welch-hook, where the pilot ran us aſhore. The ſhip lay four hours on this ſand, without receiving any damage, when a violent ſtorm came on, which cauſed the ſea to riſe, and as ſoon as the ſhip floated, ſhe ſtruck ſo heavy, that in leſs than twenty minutes ſhe filled with water and tumbled over all at once, ſo that the water came up to the hatches. She laying over in that condition made it difficult to get the boats out (but if they had been ſtove we muſt have all periſhed) in which, with the greateſt difficulty, we all got aſhore about 20 miles from Briſtol, without ſaving any thing but the ſea-cloaths we had on our backs, and ſome letters, with my pocket-book, which floated up the companion. A few days after, I went in ſearch of the wreck, and found her drove aſhore in a river, about twenty miles from where we left her, but plundered of my cloaths and all they could come at. The wreck with all on board has ſince been ſold for 650l. ſterling."

Saturday laſt arrived here the brig Two Brothers, Captain Duncan, after a hard paſſage, in which he loſt three of his men overboard, loſt his foretopmaſt, and received other damage.

Sunday laſt arrived here the ſhip Dolphin, Captain Noble, from Glaſgow, which place he left the third of March, in company with the Ann, Howie, and the Thiſtle, Kennedy, for Virginia.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 12.

Captain Froſt informs us, that Mr. Wilkes appeared publickly in London, having declared himſelf a candidate for the city, that his pardon was to be made out the day after he came away, and that it was generally believed he won'd be returned one of the members, by a great majority. The following is a copy of one of his hand-bills:

To the worthy LIVERYMEN of the CITY of *LONDON.*

Gentlemen, and Fellow Citizens,

" IN deference to the opinion of ſome very reſpectable friends, I preſume to offer myſelf a candidate for my native city of *London*, at the enſuing general election. The approbation you have been pleaſed, on ſeveral occaſions, to expreſs of my conduct, induces me to hope, that the addreſs I have now the honour of making to you, will not be unfavourably received.

" The chief merit with you, Gentlemen, I know to be a ſacred love of liberty, and of thoſe generous principles, which at firſt gave, and have ſince ſecured to this nation, the great charter of freedom. I will yield to none of my countrymen in this noble zeal, which has always characterized Engliſhmen. I may appeal to my whole conduct, both in and out of parliament, for the demonſtration, that ſuch principles are deeply rooted in my heart, and that I have ſteadily purſued the intereſts of my country, without regard to the powerful enemies I created, or the manifeſt dangers in which I muſt thence neceſſarily be involved, and that I have fulfilled the duties of a good ſubject.

" The two important queſtions of public liberty, reſpecting *General Warrants* and the *Seizure of Papers*, may perhaps place me among thoſe, who have deſerved well of mankind, by an undaunted firmneſs, perſeverance and probity: Theſe are the virtues which your anceſtors never failed to exert in the ſame national cauſe of liberty, and the world will ſee renewed in their deſcendants on every great call of freedom and our country.

" The nature and dignity of the truſt, Gentlemen, which I now ſolicit, ſtrike me very forcibly. I feel the warmeſt zeal for your intereſts, and affection for your ſervice. I am conſcious how unequal my abilities are, yet fidelity and integrity ſhall in ſome meaſure compenſate that deficiency, and I will endeavour, through life, to merit the continuance of your approbation, the moſt precious reward to which I aſpire. If I am honoured with ſo near a relation to you, it will be my ambition to be uſeful, to dedicate myſelf to your ſervice, and to diſcharge with ſpirit and aſſiduity the various and important duties of the diſtinguiſhed ſtation in which I may be placed by the favour of Gentlemen, the Livery of London.

with the utmoſt reſpect,

GENTLEMEN,

Your moſt faithful and obedient humble Servant

JOHN WILKES.

LONDON, March 10, 1768.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 2.

Died this week at York, Dr. Benjan Catton, a Gentleman of an amiable character.

Laſt Monday, on ſearching a ſuſpected houſe in this city, fifty-four keys were found, calculated for locks of all ſorts and ſizes; one of them ſo formed, that wards are not of the leaſt uſe againſt it, as was proved by its opening many different locks with great eaſe.—A great variety of curious tools, ſuch as ſaws, files, coopers and others, were alſo found, all adapted for ſuch villainous purpoſes. A great quantity of bacon was found in a ſmoke-houſe, under the floor, where there was a large ſort of a cellar dug, the floor and ſides of which were done with bricks; and there the meat was packed very carefully, ſo as to preſerve it. As no ſort of locks are a ſecurity againſt theſe keys, there is not the leaſt doubt but many houſes, ſtores and cellars have been robbed in this city and the neighbourhood; and it may juſtly be pronounced a ſpecies of villainy truly alarming. Several of the ſuſpected perſons are now in the publick gaol.

For the BENEFIT *of*

Mrs. PARKER.

By PERMISSION

Of the Worſhipful the Mayor of Williamſburg,

At the old Theatre near the Capitol,

By the VIRGINIA COMPANY of

COMEDIANS,

On *Friday* the 3d of *June*,

will be preſented,

The BEGGAR'S OPERA,

AND

The ANATOMIST,

OR

SHAM DOCTOR.

Cleared from the diſtrict of York *river.*

April 6. Mulberry, Richard March, for Madeira, with 2810 buſhels of corn, and 700 buſhels of peaſe.

14. Nancy, Robert Robertſon, for Barbadoes, with 2845 buſhels of corn, 138 buſhels of peaſe, 3 hhds. of tobacco, 1 hhd. and

a barrel of hams, 22000 ſhingles, and 3 pair of ſtairs.

19. Marlborough, John Richards, for Cape Fear, with 700 buſhels of Indian corn.

Prince William, John M'Cunn, for Glaſgow, with 485 hogſheads of tobacco, and 12300 pieces of lumber.

25. Thomas and Mary, James Dunſley, for Barbados, with 4219 buſhels of Indian corn, 239 buſhels of peaſe, and 18000 ſhingles.

27. John and Unity, John Crew, for Madeira, with 3750 buſhels of Indian corn, 70 buſhels of peaſe, and 1270 pieces of lumber.

Entered in the upper diſtrict of James *river.*

March 26. Watters, Thomas Addiſon, from Whitehaven, with European goods.

April 8. Snow Elliott, Alexander Ferrie, from the lower diſtrict, with 39 hhds. of tobacco.

19. Brig Weſt-India Packet, Robert Crawford, from Madeira, via Antigua, with 5 pipes, 2 hhds. and 22 quarter caſks of Madeira wine.

23. Ruby, Benſon Fearon, from London, with European goods.

26. Randolph, Robert Walker, from London, with European goods.

Cleared.

March 21. Sally, Thomas Walke, for Barbados, with 1999 and a half buſhels of corn, 1 hhd. of peaſe, 11 barrels of pork, 18,000 ſhingles, and ſome live ſtock.

Triton, Robert Duthie, for Glaſgow, with 382 hhds. of tobacco, 7000 ſtaves, and 20 dozen of hoops.

Neptune, John Ewing, for Glaſgow, with 482 hhds. of tobacco, 11200 ſtaves, 1000 hoops, and 8 ſmall boxes of types.

28. Betſey and Hannah, Henry Webb, for Briſtol, with 6678 buſhels of wheat, and 4840 ſtaves.

29. Mally, Robert Bennett, for Glaſgow, with 537 hhds. of tobacco, 15200 ſtaves, and 26 tons of pig iron.

29. Thomas, John Robertſon, for Cadiz, with 9443 buſhels and a half of wheat, 2200 buſhels of corn, and 6 caſks of beeswax.

31. Endicott, Ebenezer Ward, for Cadiz, with 980 buſhels of wheat, 4376 buſhels and a half of corn, 100 buſhels of peaſe, 38 buſhels of beans, 16 barrels of bread, 3296 ſtaves, and 9 barrels of rum.

April 1. Swallow, William Pouſland, for Salem, with 2500 buſhels of corn, 250 buſhels of wheat, 9 hhds. of wine, 2 hhds. of louf ſugar, 6 buſhels of peaſe, 600 feet of walnut plank, and 7 tons of bar iron.

4. Nancy, Michael Hyndman, for London, with 156 hhds. of tobacco, 4 hhds. of ſkins, 30 hhds. of ginſeng, 3500 ſtaves, 1000 gun-roods, 36 handſpikes, and 12 tons and 1500 wt. of iron.

4. Dunkirk, George Service, for Glaſgow, with 229 hhds. of tobacco, 9 bales of hemp, hhds. [illegible] ſkins, 8400 ſtaves, 300 hoops, [illegible] cotton, and 155 pigs of lead.

John Coupland, for White-[illegible] 11 hhds. of tobacco, 8 hhds. of hemp, 1773 buſhels and a [illegible] 000 ſtaves, and 5000 ſhingles, [illegible]tte, Eliſha Glover, for Boſton, [illegible]els of corn, 132 buſhels of beans, [illegible] heading, 96 pales, 15 pounds of [illegible]eſk and book caſe, 2 boxes of ſoap, [illegible]mon, 11 tea kettles, and 20 axes, inward bound cargo.

[illegible]ceſs, John M'Nabb, for London, [illegible] hhds. of tobacco, 8 hhds of ſkins, 1 [illegible] ginſeng, 7 tons of bar iron, and [illegible] ſtaves.

George, James Coats, for Glaſgow, [illegible]31 hhds. of tobacco, 8000 ſtaves, and [illegible]b. of cotton.

[illegible]6. Betſey, Abraham Cowper, for Jamaica, with 2250 buſhels of corn, 650 buſhels of peaſe, and 1500 ſhingles.

Entered in the Port of Accomack.

April 20. Schooner Calypſo, John Eaſtor, from Rhode Iſland, in ballaſt only.

Schooner Leah, John Bradford from Antigua, with 3 hhds. of rum, 3 barrels of brown ſugar, and 122l. 9s. 3d. current money.

Cleared Outwards.

March 18. Schooner Betſey and Eſther, Stephen Sampſon, for Barbados, with 2690 buſhels of corn, 15000 ſhingles, and ſome live ſtock.

28. Brigantine Peggy, Samuel Wiſe, for Gibraltar, with 4497 buſhels of corn, 9560 hhd. ſtaves, and 700 pipe ſtaves.

29. Schooner Old Planter, Laban Pettit, for Philadelphia, with 1200 buſhels of oats, and 50 buſhels of wheat.

30. Schooner Little Betſey, Zephaniah Brown, for Rhode Iſland, with 1500 buſhels of corn, 200 buſhels of wheat, and 800 pounds of feathers.

April 9. Schooner Jenny, Daniel Hutchinſon, for Caſco Bay, with 1500 buſhels of Indian corn.

11. Schooner Polly, Linsford Morey, for Boſton, with 1000 buſhels of corn, 50 buſhels of wheat, 6 bags of feathers, and 20 tons of [illegible]oker.

14. Schooner Anne, William Wainhouſe, for New York, with 952 buſhels of oats, 20 buſhels of wheat, and 2 hhds. of tobacco.

26. Schooner Calypſo, John Sawdey, for Rhode Iſland, with 700 buſhels of corn, 60 buſhels of wheat, 300 pounds weight of feathers, 20 buſhels of beans, 6 barrels of pork, 2 caſks of ſmoak'd beef and bacon, and 1 keg of hogs lard.

27. Sloop Nancy, Johannes Watſon, for Philadelphia, with 1140 buſhels of corn, and 160 buſhels of peaſe.

Sloop Succeſs, Preſgrave Kennet, for Barbados, with 2300 buſhels of corn, 4 barrels of pork, 20 buſhels of peaſe, 8500 ſhingles, 8000 hhd. ſtaves, and ſome live ſtock.

ON *Monday* the 9th inſtant, came into this port, a ſchooner of about forty tons burthen, which, from the teſtimony of two ſeamen belonging thereto, and the confeſſion of one *Henry Dunn*, alias *Price*, late mate thereof, but who has ſince abſconded, appears to have been run away with by ſaid *Dunn*, from port *Beaufort*, in *South-Carolina*. She had on board about 500 buſhels of *Indian* corn, ſundry plantation utenſils, ſuch as broad hoes, axes, whip-ſaws, hand mill-ſtones, *&c.* and two Negroes, which the ſaid *Dunn* had diſpoſed of before the fraud was diſcovered. The veſſel is ſaid to be the property of Capt. *Robert Orr*, of *South-Carolina*. The owner is deſired to make ſpeedy application for ſaid veſſel, as ſhe may ſuffer great injury from the worm, if continued any length of time in this river.

J: AMBLER, } Collector of
} Port YORK.

Care is taken of the veſſel and cargo.

To be SOLD,

Purſuant to the Will of SAMUEL HIPKINS, *Gentleman, deceaſed, on twelve months credit, the 14th of* JULY *next, at public vendue, and to be entered on at* CHRISTMAS,

A TRACT of LAND in *Eſſex* county, whereon the ſaid *Hipkins* formerly lived, containing about 600 acres, on which are ſeveral valuable improved meadows; the land in general level, and in good order for cropping; has on it as good apple and peach orchards as any in the colony, beſides a great variety of other valuable fruit trees; and every other conveniency neceſſary to be on a plantation, to make it compleat. Alſo will be ſold at the ſame time and place, and on the ſame terms, a piece of leaſed land, lying in *Caroline* county, within two miles of the other, containing about 150 acres; has on it all convenient houſes, *&c.* for cropping; is freſh and in good order. Bond and ſecurity will be required by

LE ROY HIPKINS. } Exrs.
SAMUEL HIPKINS. }

I TAKE this opportunity to return my thanks to thoſe who have been ſo very obliging as to encourage my lottery, and to inform them it will be drawn on the 9th of *June* next, the time laſt propoſed.

I ſhould take it kind if the adventurers would ſend their tickets by their acquaintances that come to the *Frederickſburg* Fair, that the fortunate may receive their prizes, and thoſe that have not paid for their tickets, are requeſted to pay before the drawing.

I have a few tickets yet on hand, which I would gladly diſpoſe of, as it is my deſire to turn their value into commodities more ſuitable to the œconomy of the preſent times.

Tickets to be had of Mrs. *Rathell* in *Williamſburg*, at the ſmall price of 10*ſ.* each.

JAMES HAMILTON.

Frederickſburg, May 16, 1768.

A SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY *for diſpoſing of a tract of land, ſlaves,* &c. *belonging to the ſubſcriber; and as it is intended to raiſe a ſum of money to diſcharge my debts, I hope it will meet with that encouragement due to an honeſt intention.*

Priz.	Val.	
1 of	250	TO conſiſt of a valuable tract of land, lying in *Spotſylvania* county, on one of the branches of *Mattapony* river, containing four hundred acres, with pretty good improvements, *viz.* a dwelling houſe with four rooms on a floor, kitchen, dairy, meat-houſe, *&c.* a garden about one hundred and fifty feet ſquare, and yard newly paled in. There are three valuable apple orchards on the ſaid land. The plantation now rents for 12l. *per annum.*
1 of	75	A Negro man named *John*, about 37 years old, *Virginia* born, and an extraordinary good planter.
1 of	45	A Negro wench named *Judy*, about 34 years old; ſhe has had four children, and it is imagined is now with child.
4 of	5 20	To conſiſt of valuable houſhold furniture, to be valued by three indifferent men.
4 of	5 20	To conſiſt of cattle, to be valued as above.
4 of	10 40	To conſiſt of horſes, to be valued as above.
	450l.	

15 Prizes.
75 Blanks.
90 Tickets, at 5l. each, is 450l.

The land may be entered upon the firſt day of *December* next, and the Negroes, *&c.* will be delivered at the ſame time—The drawing will be at *Frederickſburg*, on the firſt day of the next *October* Fair. The managers are Mr. *Roger Dixon*, and Mr. *Alexander Wodrow*, of whom tickets may be had; as alſo of Captain *William Johnſton*, near *Caroline* court-houſe, Mr. *Francis Coleman* at the ſaid court-houſe, Mr. *Benjamin Johnſton* in *Frederickſburg*, and the ſubſcriber at *Culpeper* court-houſe

RICHARD JOHNSTON.

Maryland, May 7, 1768.

ON Tueſday, the 3d inſtant, was run over the courſe at Upper Marlborough a match,—*Notley Young*, Eſqr's, black colt *Gimcrack*, got by *Ariel*, beat his Excellency the Governor's grey filly *Britannia*, got by *Briton*, one four mile heat, carrying 9 ſtone, for fifty guineas.

Odds at ſtarting two to one on the winner, the filly being lame.

Wedneſday, 4th. The following horſes ſtarted for the ſubſcription-purſe of one hundred pounds.

	1ſt H.	2d H.
Dr. *Hamilton*'s bay horſe *Figure*, aged, wt. 10 ſt.	1	1
Francis Thornton, Eſqr's bay-horſe *Merryman*, d°. d°.	2	2
Sam. Galloway, Eſqr's brown horſe *Selim*, d°. d°.	3	3
Mr. *Thomas*'s brown horſe *Buckſkin*, 5 years old, 8 ſt. 10 lb.	4	diſ.

Odds at ſtarting, three to one *Selim* againſt the field, five to one the field againſt *Figure*, five to four *Merryman* would be diſtanced in the heats, and even bets *Buckſkin* would be diſtanced the firſt heat.—*Figure* took the lead from the poſt, and won the purſe with great eaſe.—It is remarked, that the laſt heat was run in 8 min. 52 ſec. The ground, by a fair meaſurement, is full four miles.

Thurſday, 5th, for the 25 l. purſe,

Mr. *M'Gill*'s bay colt *Nonpareil*, 8 ſtone	1
Mr. *Bullen*'s brown horſe *Liberty*, * aged, wt. 10 ſtone	2
Dr. *Hamilton*'s bay filly *Primroſe*, 8 ſtone	diſ.
Mr. *Digges*'s grey mare, *Moll Row*, 6 years old, wt. 9 ſt. 6 lb.	diſ.

Bets in favour of *Nonpareil*, who won the heat with eaſe, and received the money, *Liberty* not ſtarting the ſecond heat.

* Formerly called *Tryall.*

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania* county, a grey horſe, about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near ſhoulder gA in a piece, with a hanging mane and tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

WILLIAM ALSUP.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, a bay mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, branded on the near buttock thus (:) has one large ſaddle ſpot on each ſide, and a bob tail; ſhe is ſhod before, and is about nine years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

EDMUND AYRES.

TO be SOLD, in the Borough of *Norfolk*, on *Tueſday* the 28th of *June* next, ſeveral valuable Houſes and Lots, together with a SLOOP BOAT, and her Materials, belonging to the Eſtate of *Jacob Elligood*, deceaſed. The Terms of Sale will be made known that Day, by

THE EXECUTORS.

THE Gentlemen of *Amelia*, *Buckingham*, *Cheſterfield*, *Prince-Edward*, *Bedford*, *Cumberland*, and *Halifax*, who are indebted to the ſubſcriber for Gazettes, or Advertiſements, are requeſted to pay the ſame to Mr. ROBERT DONALD, Merchant, at *Warwick*; and the Gentlemen of *Amherſt*, *Goochland*, *Henrico*, *Albemarle*, and *Richmond* Town, will be kind enough to pay their balances to Mr. JAMES BUCHANAN, Merchant, in *Richmond* town; theſe Gentlemen being ſupplied with proper liſts, and empowered to receive for the above named counties.——Their compliance will greatly oblige

Their moſt obedient humble ſervant,
WILLIAM RIND.

GENTLEMEN who chuſe to ſubſcribe for the Gentleman's or *London* Magazines, or for the Reviews, will be regularly ſupplied from January next, if they ſend their names ſoon enough to have them imported by that time, at 15*ſ. per annum* for each; five ſhillings to be paid at ſubſcribing, and the other ten at the delivery of the ſupplement, or the 12th Review.

WILLIAM RIND.

To be SOLD *at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr.* Thomas Barnes, *deceaſed, in* Richmond *county, on* Wedneſday *the* 15*th day of* June *next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, and will be continued until all are ſold,*

FIFTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, horſes, many of them blooded, a large ſtock of cattle, ſheep, and hogs, all the houſhold and kitchen furniture, a neat POST CHARIOT, with harneſs for four horſes, a very good ſtill of about ſixty gallons, and many other articles too numerous to particularize. Credit will be allowed to all thoſe that purchaſe above the value of 5l. until the 10th of *April* 1769. Seven and an half diſcount for ready money.——I requeſt all thoſe that have juſt claims againſt the eſtate, that they will bring them in properly proved before the day of ſale; and all thoſe indebted to the eſtate, are deſired to make immediate payment, or they may depend on being ſued without further notice.

WILLIAM FLOOD, Adm[r].

Lancaſter county, *May* 16.

To be SOLD *in* PRINCE GEORGE *county, on the premiſes,*

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing 497 acres, on *Tueſday* the 5th of *July* next, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day. The ſaid land is convenient to church, court, and about three miles to *Noble*'s warehouſe, and about two to *Cogan's Point*. It will be ſurveyed at my expence. As to the quality of the ſaid land, I refer them to Mr. *Purdie*'s papers in *March* laſt, wherein it is deſcribed. Credit will be allowed for one half the money until *October* court, and the remainder to be paid the *April* court following; the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

THOMAS PINCKARD.

To be SOLD *on very reaſonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered upon next Fall,*

THREE thouſand ſix hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered land, lying on both ſides *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Peterſburg*, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the reſt there is an excellent range for ſtock. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may be ſhewn the ſame, by applying to *William Naiſh* on the premiſes. For terms enquire of Col. *Archibald Cary*, in *Cheſterfield* county, Mr. *Bathurſt Skelton*, in *Charles City*, Mr. *Thomas Fleming*, *William Fleming*, or the ſubſcriber, in *Cumberland* county.

tf SUSANNA FLEMING.

THIS is to give notice to the few Gentlemen of my creditors, who have not acceded to my deed of truſt, bearing date the 6th of this month, that there are three months allowed for ſuch to come into the terms, by ſignifying their willingneſs by a letter to ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS, Eſq; who has the deed in keeping. I ſhall be very ſorry any Gentleman ſhould neglect coming into the terms, as I have no other way to pay them; and by ſuch neglect they may loſe their money.

PHIL. JOHNSON.

STOLEN from Mr. *Yelverton Peyton*'s Ordinary, in *Aquia*, in *Stafford* county, on the 5th day of *May*, a blue grey mare, about 13 hands 3 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder with a heart, and paces well; alſo ſtolen with the ſaid mare a very good ſaddle, houſing, and bridle, *London* made. Any perſon that ſecures the ſaid mare, and apprehends the thief, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward, paid by the ſubſcriber, within 4 miles of *Dumfries*.

JOHN HEDGES.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in *Dinwiddie* county, the 2d day of this inſtant, a likely *Virginia* born Negro man, named HARRY, who formerly belonged to the eſtate of *Nathaniel Crawley*, that lived in a place called *Indianfield*, in *York* county, and was taken by execution, and ſold at public ſale, when purchaſed by me. He is a low ſquat well made fellow, about 24 or 25 years of age, had on when he left me, a brown ſhort coat and great coat of the ſame colour, a black wig and hat, a pair of fetters on his legs, but I imagine he has got them off by this time, and changed his cloaths, as he has many others in *York* county. He has very thick lips, and two or three ſmall ſcars over one of his eyes, one in the edge of his brow, I don't remember which eye, but won't be obſerved without being very near him; one of his legs is bigger than the other, which was occaſioned by an impoſthume juſt under the pan of his knee, of which there is a ſcar to be ſeen: It is ſuſpected he is now lying lurking about in the neighbourhood where he formerly lived, if not concealed by ſome perſons thereabouts, therefore I hereby forewarn all perſons from entertaining or harbouring the ſaid Negro one hour; for if it can be proved it is done by any perſon whatever, they may depend I will go to the very rigour of the law. I alſo forewarn all Captains or maſters of veſſels from carrying him out of the colony, and do alſo offer a reward of forty ſhillings to any perſon that will apprehend the ſaid Negro fellow, and deliver him to Capt. *Edward Power*, on *Queen's* creek in *York* county, or into the country gaol in *Williamſburg*.

HENRY BRODNAX.

N. B. I was informed by the above-mentioned fellow, when laſt in my poſſeſſion, that he dealt very freely in *Williamſburg* in the oyſter and fiſh way, in their ſeaſons: This is to requeſt the favour of all that deal in that way with Negroes, to obſerve the above deſcription, and detect the villain if poſſible.

Goochland, May 10, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a *Virginia* born Negro woman, named *Fortune*; ſhe is very likely, and above middle ſtature; had on when ſhe went away, a blue petticoat and jacket; ſhe was formerly the property of Colonel *William Wager*, of *Hampton*, and has lately been ſeen in *Williamſburg*. I will give twenty ſhillings for taking her up, and fourpence per mile, for carrying her home; and if it is more agreeable to the taker up to deliver her to Colonel *Wager*, in *Hampton*, or to Mr. *Blovet Paſteur*, in *Williamſburg*, they will pay the reward mentioned above.

DAVID ROSS.

King William, May 14, 1768.

I INTEND for ENGLND, with Captain CAWSEY.

WILLIAM SETON.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Loudoun* county, near *Rocky Run* chapel, two *Engliſh* convict ſervant men, both blackſmiths by trade. *John Benhan*, about 28 years of age, a ſlender made fellow, about five feet five or ſix inches high, ſtoops in his ſhoulders, has a very down look, and a hoarſe voice; he wears his own hair which is ſhort, and had on when he went away, an oznabrig ſhirt, a ſhort cotton jacket, cotton breeches, coarſe ſtockings, and country ſhoes or pumps. *John Miller*, about 28 years of age, a ſhort well ſet fellow, about five feet two or three inches high, wears his own ſhort hair, has a large ſcar in his forehead, has been in the country before, talks very much, and is very deceitful. He had on when he went away, a grey bearſkin jacket and breeches, an oznabrig ſhirt, no ſtockings, and country ſhoes. They perhaps may both change their dreſs, as they took with them oznabrig trowſers, and other cloaths. They alſo took with them, a Negro lad, about 18 years of age, named *Jack*, a ſhort well ſet fellow, has loſt the greateſt part of his toes with the froſt, is a very briſk lively fellow, and remarkably black. They ſtole out of my ſtable two horſes, one a bay, about fourteen hands high, ſhod before, has a ſtar in his forehead, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, brand not known; the other a ſorrel horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead very large, ſhod all round, and goes well. The Negro boy took with him a white horſe, about 12 hands high, with a bob tail. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants and Negro, and brings them to my houſe near *Rocky Run* chapel, in *Loudoun* county, ſhall receive the above reward, and if taken apart, five pounds reward for each.

WILLIAM CARR LANE.

IN *November* laſt, being extremely ill, I deſired that Mr. *Gerard Hoot* might be called into my bed-chamber, to write a will for me; and as many ſcandalous reports have prevailed on the occaſion, to the prejudice of that Gentleman's character, I have taken this method to wipe off every aſperſion, by aſſuring the public that Mr. *Hoot* wrote the will with the utmoſt exactneſs.

Teſt. PENELOPE BARNES.
John Alexander, jun. } *Richmond*,
Elizabeth Alexander, } *April* 21, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber, lately arrived from *London*, in the *Theodorick*, Capt. *Hugh Wylie*, makes all ſorts of Ladies ſtays and jumps in the neweſt and genteeleſt faſhion, at Mrs. *Cann*'s in *Church* ſtreet, *Norfolk*. All thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their orders, may depend on the greateſt care and punctuality in their being complied with, by

Their moſt obedient ſervant,
ROBERT STEELE.

To be SOLD *or* RENTED, *on the moſt reaſonable terms, and entered on immediately*,

THE houſes and lots in the town of *Blandford*, upon *Appamattox* river, late in the poſſeſſion of Mr. *Peter Randolph Bland*, but now the property of *Theodorick Munford*. For terms apply to Dr. *Theodorick Bland*, in *Blandford*.

ALL perſons indebted to Mr. *Robert Watters*, at the ſtores kept by Mr. *John Skelton*, at *Warwick*, and *Joſeph Calland*, in *Cumberland*, are deſired to make immediate payment to Mr. *David Roſs* of *Goochland* county, who is authorized to receive the ſame; and as an indulgence of 4 or 5 years has already been given, ſuits will be commenced for all the debts that are not immediately diſcharged. JOHN EILBECK.

KILLED by the ſubſcriber through a miſtake, a hog marked with a crop, hole, and a half moon in the right ear, and a crop, a ſlit, and a half moon in the left. The owner may have ſatisfaction on proving his property. Wm. STURDIVANT.

To be SOLD, *at* Richmond *town, for caſh, the ſixth day of* June *next*,

FIFTEEN LIKELY VIRGINIA BORN SLAVES.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, near Col. *Tabb*'s *Weſt* creek ſtore, three cattle, *viz.* a reddiſh brown ſteer, and heifer, that I ſuppoſe to be two years old laſt ſpring, marked with a crop and a ſlit in the left ear, and a ſlope off of the upper ſide of the right ear. The other is a black yearling, marked as above, only in the contrary ears. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 5s. WILLIAM GEORGE.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a ſmall blaze in his face, ſome ſaddle ſpots, hanging mane, and ſwitch tail, and his left hind foot white, but no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. JOSEPH POLLARD.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland* county, near *Clement*'s mill, a black mare, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high; her mane appears as if it had been roach'd, a ſwitch tail, a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near ſhoulder D, and on the near buttock X. Poſted and appraiſed to 2l. 15s.

HENRY COX, ſen.

TO BE SOLD,

UPWARDS of ONE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, near the *Double Top Mountain* in *Culpeper* county, late the property of Mr. *John Rootes* in *Gloucester* county. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to Mr. *Roger Dixon*, in *Fredericksburg*, who is impowered to agree. The land will be laid off in lots if deſired, and credit till the 1ſt day of *October*, on giving bond with good ſecurity.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Mecklenburg* county, upon *Roanoke* river, near *Fox*'s ferry, where *Richard Rocket* formerly lived, containing 400 acres, upon which is a good dwelling houſe, and convenient outhouſes, with cleared land ſufficient to work 6 or 8 hands. The land is well timbered and watered, very ſuitable for tobacco, and a proportion of rich low grounds that are tendable or fit for meadow. *Robert Brooks*, who lives near the premiſes, will ſhew the ſame.

Alſo a plantation in *Albemarle* county, where *George Robinſon* formerly kept ſtore, containing 400 acres, on which is a good dwelling houſe, a very good ſtore and compting houſe, with other outhouſes. It lays upon the main three notched road, and is very conveniently ſituated for a ſtore or ordinary. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Peterſburg*. 2m.

EDWARD STABLER.

WHEREAS many of my creditors that have been applied to, as well in perſon as by letters, and ſeveral advertiſements, have failed to come into the terms propoſed by me, which was to take my whole eſtate and give me a diſcharge, ſome depending on ſome methods they had taken to recover their debts by law, and others having been induced to believe that they ſhould not get any thing, therefore chooſe to truſt to time to give them a chance to get ſomething, and whereas the deed which was executed by me the 4th of *November* laſt, is now recorded, and it is now out of my power to pay any debt, and the buſineſs of the eſtate requires my perſonal attendance in many parts, to recover the debts due to the eſtate, as well as my daily labour ſtill to ſerve the ſaid eſtate, as there is at this time a proſpect of raiſing ſufficient to pay every body; but as the buſineſs of the eſtate may be greatly impeded by ſome of my creditors being too anxious to ſerve themſelves, expecting to get their debts either paid or ſecured by my friends, I am not only to inform them that there is not the leaſt dependance on ſuch an expectancy, becauſe I ſhall render up my body in diſcharge of my bail whenever called on. And now I muſt requeſt this my laſt favour I have to aſk of my creditors, which I would not do, was it not for their mutual intereſt to comply with, which is for ſuch creditors as have not fallen in, and have ſuits depending, to put a period to them next *October*, and either acquit my bail, or take my body, and let me take a diſcharge in 20 days after the end of the General Court; and ſuch as are deſirous of having judgments next *October*, in the General court, or ſooner in the county, are welcome at any time; but I ſhould be glad that one impriſonment could ſuffice for the whole, to ſave time, trouble and expence. I would have propoſed a letter of licence to my creditors, but as I have no eſtate to give up in lieu thereof, I don't know whether I have a right to aſk it; ſhould my creditors think it the beſt method, I ſhould be glad to hear from them on that head. I preſume a ſingle letter to me, expreſſing their inclination, with directions to their attornies, would anſwer every purpoſe.

I muſt now entreat my enemies that they will deſiſt from perſecuting of me by falſe and ſcandalous reports, as I can aſſure them they have too much gained their ends hitherto; and as I have ſuffered more than ſufficient for any injury they have imaginarily ſuſtained, I hope, for the future, they will deſiſt from ever mentioning my name in any reſpect whatever: And I hope my friends will not for the future credit any report to my prejudice, but firſt have the fact proved.

BENJAMIN GRYMES.

APRIL 20, 1768.

THE executors of Col. *Charles Carter*, late of *King George*, deſirous of diſcharging the incumbrances and legacies of their teſtator, again advertiſe the ſale of fourteen thouſand acres of valuable high and low grounds, upon *Broad Run* and *Kettle Run*, in the counties of *Fauquier* and *Prince William*, particularly deſcribed with all its conveniences in a former advertiſement, and that ſuch ſale may be effected, one of the Gentlemen will attend at Mr. *Neavill*'s ordinary, in *Fauquier* county, on the 6th day of *June* next, when every purchaſer may agree upon proper terms, and have ſuch parcels of the land laid off as will beſt ſuit his conveniency.

THE ſubſcribers came to this colony about 3 years ago, in queſt of a relation of theirs, one *Jean Walker*, a daughter to *William Walker*, in the old town of *Aberdeen*, in *Scotland*, who came over to this colony about 50 years ago; but though the ſubſcribers have made much enquiry after her, they can get no certain intelligence where, or in what part of the country ſhe is. Whoever will inform *John Davidſon*, cooper, at *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river, or *James Davidſon*, cooper, at *Milner*'s, in *Nanſemond* county, where they may find the ſaid *Jean Walker*, or if ſhe be dead, in what part of the country ſhe died, ſhall receive 5l. reward.

JOHN DAVIDSON.
2m. JAMES DAVIDSON.

STRAYED or ſtolen from Col. *Fielding Lewis*'s paſture, in *Fredericksburg*, the 20th inſtant, a dark bay horſe, 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock EC, his tail bobb'd and mane roached; has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, paces ſlow, and is very dull. He is between 6 and 7 years old, and was bred by Col. *Edward Carter* in *Albemarle* county. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to Capt. *George Weedon*, in *Fredericksburg*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Caroline* county, ſhall receive 20s. reward.

WILLIAM WOODFORD.

Pittſylvania, April 8, 1768.

A SCHEME

For diſpoſing of (by way of Lottery) the ſeveral valuable tracts of LAND *that are below mentioned, belonging to the ſubſcriber.*

Contents of the Prizes.

	No.	Val. £.
A TRACT of 100 acres of land, 40 acres of which are good low grounds, on *Roanoke* river, in *Mecklenburg* county, with an eſtabliſhed ferry belonging to it; and alſo 700 acres on *Neuſe* river, *North Carolina*; about 200 acres thereof very good low grounds, and the high land very good.	1	500
A tract of 950 acres in *Amherſt* county, on *Stoval*'s creek, being fine tobacco land, and within 3 or four miles of *Stoval*'s ferry, on *James* river, from whence tobacco, &c. are tranſported to market down by water.	1	250
A tract of 300 acres on the ſaid *Stoval*'s creek, adjoining the laſt-mentioned tract, being alſo extraordinary good tobacco land.	1	120
A tract of 361 acres on *Stoval*'s creek aforeſaid, being alſo good tobacco land.	1	80
A tract of 357 acres on the ſouth ſide of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg*, being kind free land, and tolerable good for tobacco.	1	80
An entry of 640 acres of good land, on *Fall* creek, near the *Neuſe* tract.	1	50
A tract of 400 acres on *Stoval*'s creek, adjoining the other tracts on the ſaid creek.	1	20
A prize to be paid in caſh, out of the produce of the lottery.	1	75
Twenty-five at £.5, to be paid as aforeſaid.	25	125
33 Prizes,		£.1300
227 Blanks,		
260 Tickets at £.5.		£.1300

Thoſe that purchaſe tickets are only required to give their bonds for the money, payable when the lottery is drawn, which is to be on *Monday* the 24th day of *October* next, at the *Rocky Ridge*, under the management of *Clement Read, Iſaac Read, Paul Carrington, Matthew Marable, Robert Munford* of *Mecklenburg, Henry Delony, David Garland, William Taylor, John Winn, David Maſon, Gray Briggs, John Bolling, William Cabell, Joſeph Cabell, Alexander Trent, Peterfield Trent, Thomas Jefferſon* of *Albemarle*, and *George Robertſon* of *Cheſterfield*, Gentlemen, who will be impowered to execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers, and of whom tickets may be had, alſo at both the Printing-Offices, and of the ſubſcriber. 7m GEORGE JEFFERSON.

WHEREAS I have a large ... good land for ſale, ... *Pittſylvania* counties, both ... grounds, from ten pounds price ... amongſt which are about 7000 acres ... I am authorized to ſell for Col. ... *Cary*, on *Goose* creek, and *Wolf* ... is well timber'd, and well wa... one of the beſt places in our co... Any perſon inclinable to pur... ſee the land, by applying to ... ſervant, near *Bedford* court-h...

6m. WILLIAM ...

To be SOLD *by virtue of deeds of ... the town of* Dumfries *in* Prince ... *county, on* Monday *the 6th day of ... next, to the higheſt bidder, the ſ... tracts of land*, viz.

ABOUT 470 acres, whereon Col. ... *Peyton* now lives. This tract ... *Prince William*, within 18 miles of ... *fries* and *Colcheſter*, is level, the ſoil ... well watered, joining upon *Broad-R...* conſiderable diſtance, has a valuable ... mill upon it, convenient houſes, and upw... of 100 acres of cleared land, in good or... for either planting or farming.

Two hundred and twelve acres lying u... the ſame run, about a mile higher up, ... part of which is valuable low ground. T... is alſo on this, a conſiderable quantity ... cleared land and ſeveral houſes.

One hundred acres lying upon the ... of *Lucky-Run*, in the ſame county.

Seventeen hundred and ten acres ... upon *Little* river, in the county of *Fau...* on which is a large proportion of me... land, and not above 45 miles from navi... tion.

Two hundred and fifty-four acres in ... ſaid county of *Fauquier*, in which the ... *Peyton* is tenant by the courteſy.

And 293 acres in the county of *Frederick*. Twelve months credit will be given, the purchaſers entering into bond, with ſufficient ſecurity. Five *per cent.* diſcounted for ready money.

CUTHBERT BULLITT.

Feb. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD *at private* SALE,

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of LAND in *Charles City*, pleaſantly ſituate on *James* river; 4 acres of land, with a water griſt mill ... *Meſſer*'s creek, in the ſame county ... thouſand acres of land in *Ha...* they will be ſold altogether, ... to lots, as may beſt ſuit t... These lands were the eſtate of ... *Kennon*, and are conveyed to us ... his truſtees) for the benefit of ... tors. As a ſale of theſe lands before advertiſed, but not effected ... not be improper, to aſſure the p... an abſolute diſpoſal of them is now ... ed; and that we ſhall be ready at a... to receive propoſals for the whole, ... part thereof. Mr. *John Chriſtian* lives thereon) will ſhew the land in *Ch... City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH,
JAMES BELSCHE...
JERMAN BAKER.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY

FOR diſpoſing of one hundred and forty-ſix LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than £.20, which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	lots	value £.	rents £.
Inſpection at *Page*'s, 5 lots at 12 years purchaſe,	-	840	70
Do. *Crutchfield*'s, 6 lots at do.	-	720	60
		1560	130
Lots improved, each half acre, at £.20	135	2700	
137 Prizes.			
263 Blanks.			
400 Tickets at £.10 each,			

The ſaid lottery will be dr... at Mr. *Anthony Hay*'s in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April* 1768. Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond to carry intereſt from that time. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſqrs; managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber. MANN PAGE.

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